



Military officer member of order of merit

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Petty Officer 1st Class Stewart Jeffery received the insignia as Member of the Order of Military Merit from Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean at a ceremony Tuesday at Rideau Hall in Ottawa.

The former Cambridge resident attended Hespeler Public School and is a graduate of Galt Collegiate Institute. He is the brother of Deborah Schuett, of Cambridge.

Stewart enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces in 1986 as an administrative clerk. He has served with the air and sea elements of the Canadian Forces in Trenton, Ont., National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, with NATO in Germany and aboard HMC ships Kootenay and Algonquin. He is presently in charge of the release section at CFB Esquimalt in Victoria, B. C.

His nomination to the Order of Military Merit recognizes him for being "an outstanding example of military leadership and professional service during a career marked by frequent praise for excellent work. His leadership and dedication are an inspiring example to all and bring great credit to the Canadian Forces" declares his nomination document.

The Order of Military Merit was created in 1972 to recognize meritorious service and devotion by members of the Canadian Forces.

The Order has three levels – commander, officer and member –and is next in precedence to the Order of Canada.



Petty Officer 1st Class Stewart Jeffery poses with Governor General Michaëlle Jean after receiving the insignia as Member of the Order of Military Merit.

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